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**TO GEORGE WASHINGTON. WASH. MSS.**

Richmd, June 27, 1788.

Dear Sir, The Convention came to a final adjournment today. The inclosed is a copy of their Act of ratification with the yeas & nays. A variety of amendments have been since recommended; several of them highly objectionable, but which could not be parried. The Minority are to sign an address this evening which is announced to be of a peace-making complexion. Having not seen it I can give no opinion of my own. I wish it may not have a further object. Mr. H—y declared previous to the final question that altho' he should submit as a quiet citizen, he should seize the first moment that offered for shaking off the yoke in a *Constitutional way*. I suspect the plan will be to engage # of the Legislatures in the task of undoing the work; or to get a Congress appointed in the first instance that will commit suicide on their own Authority.

Yrs, most affecty & respectfy.